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**BUCKS COUNTY MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO HAVING ILLEGAL EXPLOSIVES**

John Grzyminski, 50, of Warrington, PA, pleaded guilty today to illegal possession of an unregistered explosive device, arising out of his possession of three pipe bombs at the home of his mother in Warrington, PA. On May 9, 2012, the defendant's mother called the Warrington Township Police Department to report that she felt threatened by the defendant. Police arrived and, after the officers left, the defendant's mother found a pipe bomb on the kitchen counter. The Warrington Police Department was again dispatched to the residence along with the Philadelphia Police Department Bomb Disposal Unit (PPDBDU) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Bomb technicians found two additional pipe bombs in an upstairs bedroom and bomb making materials in the garage. Grzyminski was arrested after being stopped by the Solebury Township Police on May 10, 2012. He told police that he had made the bombs for hunting bears, and that he also liked to throw them into lakes for entertainment. The defendant stated that he had manufactured approximately 16 bombs over a ten to 12 year period, and that the bombs in the house were approximately two years old.

U.S. District Court Judge Stewart Dalzell scheduled sentencing for January 4, 2013. Grzyminski faces a maximum statutory penalty of 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$250,000.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Judy G. Smith.

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